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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steve Teig, et al.

Examiner: Brandon Bowers

Group Art Unit: 2825

Serial No.: 10/066,095

Filing Date: 1/31/2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ROUTING GROUPS OF PATHS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 12/15/2004, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
2. A Petition for Extension of Time;
3. A Return Receipt Post Card;
4. A Credit Card Payment Form.

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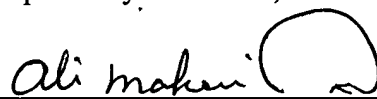
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| <u>2</u> MONTH PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR REPLY : | | | | \$450.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

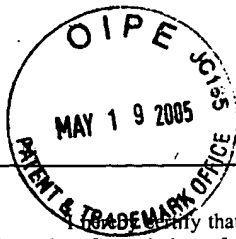
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/15/2005, please amend the patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.